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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Director
 Strategic Services Unit
 War Department

You are hereby directed to continue the administration and conduct of the functions and duties of the Director SSU, outlined in my memorandum to General MacArthur of 27 September 1945.

In the conduct of these duties, and in addition to the general delegations of authority given in that memorandum, you are hereby specifically authorized, with power to make further delegations where appropriate, to:

- (1) Approve travel of employees' dependents and payment of expenses thereof.
- (2) Approve the transportation of employees' household effects and payment of expenses thereof.
- (3) Approve the payment of living and quarters allowances to employees stationed abroad.
- (4) Approve travel performed without prior written authority, in accordance with Paragraph 7 of the Standardized Government Travel Regulations, as amended.
- (5) Approve bonds for Certifying Officers, Agent-Chalets and Agent-Officers.
- (6) Enter into and sign contracts on behalf of the Government, including the authority to enter into contracts under the provisions of Executive Order 9001, dated 27 December 1941.

— SECRETARY OF WAR —